

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 30 remain in this application. Claims 16 through 30 are allowed, and claims 1 through 15 remain rejected. Claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended.

Claims 1 through 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(c) as being anticipated by USPN 7,079,945 to Kaplan ("Kaplan").

Claim 1 as amended provides, *inter alia*, a plurality of surrounding cells representing areas surrounding the wireless communication device, in which each surrounding cell has an appearance representing to a media coverage capability of wireless media devices within the respective surrounding cell. Claim 6 as amended provides, *inter alia*, a display configured to visually provide a representation of the media coverage capability of each area surrounding the wireless communication device. Claim 11 as amended provides, *inter alia*, providing a visual representation of the media coverage capability of each area surrounding the wireless communication device.

In contrast, Kaplan describes a system that uses a geographic database including wireless coverage data. The wireless coverage maps of Kaplan show areas in which navigation-related services or data are available wirelessly and areas in which navigation-related services or data are not available wirelessly. Kaplan does not describe or suggest any type of visual representation of a media coverage capability of wireless devices of surrounding areas, as required by claims 1, 6 and 11 as amended. Therefore claims 1, 6 and 11 distinguish from Kaplan.

Claims 2 through 5, 7 through 10 and 12 through 15 depend from and include all limitations of independent claims 1, 6, and 11. Therefore, claims 2 through 5, 7 through 10 and 12 through 15 distinguish from Kaplan for the reasons stated above for claims 1, 6 and 11.

In view of the above, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 through 15 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. Also, no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees arising as a result of this response, including any fees for Extensions of Time, or any other communication from or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

It is submitted that the claims clearly define the invention, are supported by the specification and drawings, and are in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns that may expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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